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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 05-JUN-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	55-64	57-60	58.75	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

68.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.22

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	143.50	1,216
BREASTS - B/S	135.00	5,589
BREASTS - WHOLE	67.00	1,302
THIGH MEAT - B/S	85.50	1,084
LEG QUARTERS	30.00	8,549
WINGS	82.50	2,882

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Jun-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	148,585	175,047

MIDWEST Preliminary broiler/fryer majority prices into the Chicago area moved higher for next week's deliveries. The market tone on whole birds was steady. Offerings were moderate to at times heavy with buyers reluctant to seek any increase outside of normal commitments. Retail and food service demand covered the full range; mostly moderate into retail and food service, best into catering fast food and some retail features. Floor stocks were adequate, weights desirable. Parts trade was light and very selective for increasingly available supplies. The seasonal vegetable harvest was noted as increasing the tightness in transport and freight costs with many individuals expecting continued transport issues through much of summer and negatively affecting trade. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark bone-in and boneless cuts, and steady to weak on breast cuts and wings.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING JUNE 02, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	72.00**	71.70**	69.00	EASTERN REGION	72.00**	71.70**	67.00
CENTRAL REGION	71.50**	71.20**	68.13**	CENTRAL REGION	71.50**	71.20**	69.00
WESTERN REGION	72.50**	72.20**	68.13**	WESTERN REGION	72.50**	72.20**	67.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-May-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	171,120
Avg Wt	5.37
Last week	167,283
Same wk yr ago	162,024
Avg Wt	5.23
To-date/2006	3,393,592
To-date/2005	3,323,903

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,016	2,688
Avg Wt	17.17	38.33
Last week	2,099	2,634
Same wk yr ago	1,890	2,528
Avg Wt	16.26	37.59
To-date/2006	39,415	52,111
To-date/2005	34,213	53,344

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	650.00	665.00	661.85
168 3 Round, top inside round	171.65	186.00	178.59
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	606.15	746.31	686.57
Ground Beef 81%	117.00	132.00	123.99

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